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Sirs:  
In response to your inquiry, I beg to say your publication is duly entered as second class matter at this office and regularly mailed.

Very respectfully,  
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Postmaster.

The Rising Son is the only paper published by colored people in Kansas City, Mo., that is entered at the post office as second class mail.

The question has been asked: "Which is the greater necessity, the raising of the teacher's salaries or the erection of one or two decent buildings for the Negro school children?"

President Roosevelt's advice to the people on the question of mob violence and the brutal burning of Negroes should be upheld by all conscientious and liberty loving people of the United States. His idea upon the subject is right, fair and impartial.

The Rev. Dr. Babbitt, a Christian gentleman of Brooklyn, N. Y., who believes that the majesty of the law of this country should be upheld by all true Americans, has answered Mr. Graves of Georgia by saying: "Lynchers are brutal, savage murderers. He assumes that more morality, less prejudice, stricter law quickly applied, fair play to the negro and the white man alike would reduce the danger of the race question and the mob problem. Another good man, thank God."

"Be sure that our sins will find us out." A few days ago Sheriff Mendenhall of Wyandotte county, Kas., went to Muscogee, I. T., and brought back to Kansas City, Kas., one Henry P. Ewing, who at one time was the Manager of the Kansas City Embalming and Casket Company. He is charged with embezzling \$100 from a poor widow woman, in the person of Mrs. Mollie Julius, whose residence is on Freeman street near Ninth street. We are informed that there are many more similar charges against this man. He has long been known as "Tatoe" King of the Kaw Valley.

A MONUMENT TO DRED SCOTT.  
Would it not be a nice tribute to the memory of Dred Scott, the man who, in the dark days of slavery, had the force of character, and who dared to attempt to force his own rights to American manhood in the courts of the United States.

It was he who appealed his case to the Supreme Court of the United States and forced the issue on that tribunal, whether the colored man had any rights in this country that the slave master was bound to respect.

The court in chambers in the person of its chief justice promptly answered the question and said no. That the Negro had no rights in this country, that a white man was bound to respect, that Scott was a slave, and as such had no rights, though in a free territory to sue in one of the courts of the United States for his freedom.

Scott was a Missourian and it would be a fitting tribute to place a monument on one of the public squares of St. Louis where he once lived and was held as a human chattel.

Will the colored press and school teachers of Missouri take this matter up from a race standpoint?

## CATHOLICS AGAINST MOB LAW.

Resolutions Adopted by the Federation of Societies in Atlantic City.  
Atlantic City, N. J., August 5.—Several important resolutions were adopted by the American Federation of Catholic Societies at the closing session to-day, after which officers were elected. The next meeting will be held in St. Louis.

The first resolution condemned feud riots and mob law as unworthy of civilized people. Lynching is regarded as murder, and the burning and torture of people, even when declared guilty, is barbarous and a menace to the peace and security of all good citizens. All Catholics were enjoined to exert an influence to spread in their community sound opinions against such savagery.

Colonel Milton Moore, of the School Board, says that the Board of Education is spending the funds realized from the bond measure too fast and that it must call a halt. The Negro school patrons and taxpayers have said, one to the other: "I wonder if the School Board is going to spend the entire million dollars realized from the recent bond elections without fulfilling a single one of the many promises it made the Negroes when their votes in favor of the measure were asked for. Yes, they were promised a manual training school and ought to have it. They were promised better school-houses and ought to have them. The Son can point out several Negro school-houses that are not as good as an ordinary barn. But the negroes are powerless and must rely upon the integrity and honor of the members of the board."

### THEODORE SMITH.

The only pharmacy in this city owned and conducted by a colored man is that of Theodore Smith, Pharmaceutical Doctor, at 908 East Twelfth street. Dr. Smith is a graduate of Howard university and is registered in three states. He employs three clerks who are also registered. His business consists largely of filling prescriptions which come to him personally or by phone from the ten colored physicians of the city. An errand boy is employed whose principal duties are to deliver these prescriptions to all parts of the city. The store is well supplied with all that goes to make up a first-class drug store, including a soda fountain in charge of a clerk whose sole duty is to wait upon the thirsty public. Inquiry has developed the fact that the business is rapidly increasing and is prosperous. The commercial agents speak well of the proprietor and rate him as a substantial business man in good credit and standing at bank and with the trade.—Kansas City World.

The most amusing thing that has occurred in Missouri politics in a long time was the so-called Negro State Republican League held in Springfield last week. No city, county or place was represented at the meeting (2), except Kansas City and only three or four went from this city, and what their standing politically is, it is hard to conjecture. These three men, Silas Harris, J. W. Baldwin and T. W. H. Williams, go to Springfield and meet as a Republican league, and elect themselves, and Leon Jordan, also of this city, to fill all four of the offices and call it a State League of Colored Republicans of Missouri. Think of it, Colored Republicans meeting and representing our grand old party, and endorsing men for the Republican party to support. Only last fall one of these men, Silas Morris, not only fought our splendid county and congressional ticket, but issued a signed statement urging our people to support the Democratic ticket. Of course he did it for boodle, just as the meeting at Springfield was held. Such schemes are demoralizing to our race, and the Rising Son, which is always for the Republican ticket, repudiates them once for all.

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Cripple Creek Mines.  
Cripple Creek's second geological survey will begin this month. The mines of the district have every reason to believe that wealth increases to a reasonable depth—say 2,500 feet. This was the conclusion of Prof. Lakes as early as 1892.

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### Not the Same.

Recorder Goff is telling a story of a brewer's agent who gave evidence the other day to show that a saloon the license of which was objected to had been a well-conducted place since the conviction of a former tenant. "But was not that because the sword of Damocles was hanging over the place?" the agent was asked. "No," he said, with grave surprise; "no one of that name ever ran the saloon at all."—New York Times.

### Liszt at Seventy-Five.

Even at 75 Liszt was a pianist whose powers lay beyond the pale to which sober language or calm criticism could reach or be applied. Enough that its greatest charm seemed to me to lie in a perfectly divine touch, and in a tone more remarkable for exquisitely musical quality than volumes of dynamic force, aided by a technic still incomparably brilliant and superb.—Herman Klein in April Century.

### Irrigation Works.

The government is to begin the construction of irrigation works in five localities. The Sweetwater dam, Wyoming; Milk River, Montana; the Gunnison tunnel, Colorado; Truckee, Nevada, and Salt River, Arizona. The cost of the five plants is estimated at \$7,000,000, and they are expected to furnish water for 600,000 acres.

### Export of Animal Products.

The total value of the exports of animal products in 1902 was about \$3,000,000 greater than the like exports of the previous year, but there was a decrease of nearly \$8,000,000 in the value of cattle exported. This was due to the sharp demand for beef cattle in this country.

### Army Rifle to Be Shortened.

It having been found that the accuracy of fire of the new army rifle is not lessened by shortening its barrel from thirty inches to twenty-four inches, the standard arm for infantry will be two feet long, and it will supersede the twenty-two-inch carbine of the cavalry.

### Thought He Wanted to Purchase.

"The other day," says Marshall Wilder, "I got on a Fifth Avenue stage and found that I had nothing less than a two-dollar note in my pocket. 'Well,' asked a friend, 'I gave it to the driver,' said Wilder, 'and he asked me which horse I wanted.'"

### The Serious Young.

It is those who have reached middle life who are the gay and frivolous in these days, and the young who take life seriously and make daily discoveries that the times are out of joint and reform is needed everywhere.—London Lady's Pictorial.

### New York's Italian Population.

The Italian population of New York, which must now be toward 250,000, is increasing by immigration at so rapid a rate that it is likely to be somewhere about half a million in 1910, for its natural increase is also large.

### Minnesota's Sumptuous Capitol.

The new Minnesota capitol, which is soon to be completed at a cost of \$4,500,000, will be one of the most sumptuous public buildings in the world. It will be constructed entirely of Georgia marble.

### Swift Justice.

A Greek tragedian is coming to this country to play "Hamlet" in his native tongue. This may be something on the nature of retribution for what college players have been doing to the Greek classics.

### Just a Hint.

Some of the poems which are being published nowadays as being those which all ought to read remind us of the fact that there still is room in all the trades for industrious people.

### China's Emperor Uses English.

When the Emperor of China telegraphed his condolence to the Emperor of Japan on the death of Prince Komatsu, he used the English language. The reply was also in English.

### Only on the Side.

"Cruiser Colorado Takes Water," says a big headline in a Washington paper. Only as a chaser to the champagne it had just taken, however.—Denver Post.

### Nansen's Love of Color.

Dr. Nansen's love for bright colors is exemplified in his ship, the Fram, which is painted green, grey, scarlet, and white, and picked out with gold.

### Cuba's First Sleeping Car.

The first sleeping car seen in Cuba is now on exhibition at Havana. This "dormitorio" is for use on the recently completed line to Santiago.

### Makes Powerful Explosive.

Two thousand feet of air mixed in the proportion of 7 to 1 with coal-gas will produce an explosion equal to that of 50 lbs. of gunpowder.

### Whaling Station on Shetland.

A Norwegian company is establishing a whaling station on the northern part of the mainland of Shetland.

### Floors Made of Rubber.

Floors of rubber, claimed to be as durable as asphalt and cheaper, are being tried in Germany.

### Has Home on Mount Blanc.

M. Joseph Vallot, French scientist, has his home on Mount Blanc, 14,000 feet above the sea.



COLONEL E. S. JEWETT.

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### University Comparisons.

There are almost as many university teachers in the United States as there are university students in the United Kingdom. The number of professors and instructors at the universities and colleges included in the list of the United States commissioner of education is 17,600. The number of students in British universities and university colleges is only about 20,500.

### Sociable Kansas Tornadoes.

At Oakley the other day the people witnessed the spectacle of five tornadoes whirling along at the same time. They would dart their snakelike tails toward the ground, drawing them up to dart again, but only one reached the earth. This one tore things up for about twenty minutes in passing over a considerable scope of country and then vanished aloft in a purple-black cloud.

### Girls With Ideas.

Girls have larger ideas now than they used to have, and look at things in general more broadly and tolerantly. Gossip is no longer the sole conversation that interests them, but they discuss intelligently and appreciate the different subjects of the day, and have their own ideas and opinions on most things. The training in sport has done much to bring this about.—Country Life.

### That Note Isn't New.

The information that "a certain musical note raised to a great number of vibrations per second will result in the sudden and complete paralysis of the mosquito" comes from Stamford, Conn. It is tantalizingly indefinite, but perhaps the Stamford discoverer is waiting to have the note copyrighted before giving it to the world.

### From Hungry Boy to Premier.

It is told of the Marquis Ito, the premier of Japan, that when a youth he wandered about the streets of London penniless, ragged and hungry, a starving alien in a strange land.

### Profit in Garbage.

The borough of Fulham, London, by the use of its garbage in the furnace of the municipal electric lighting plant, makes a profit of \$3,442 a year.

### Millions in Cotton.

Cotton is the most valuable crop we grow except corn. The 11,000,000 bales in this year's production will bring planters about \$500,000,000.

### Compulsory Vaccination.

Vaccination is now compulsory in France during the first year of life, and revaccination during the eleventh and twenty-first years.

### Rail Employees.

During the last fiscal year one in every 401 railway employees was killed and one in every twenty-four injured.

### Nickel in Ontario.

The province of Ontario produced \$547,000 of nickel last year.



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